

OUR Precious

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CONVERSATIONS



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I love you.

*STOP



I love you.

*Heiwadai High School Harvest Festival

Please...



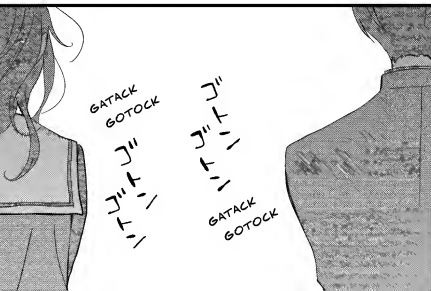
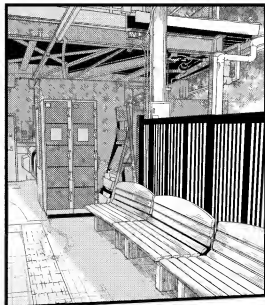
*...accept
my
feelings.*





Well...
if you
don't tell
your own
stories,
nobody
knows to
ask.

Hey, Azuma-
kun... Why
do boys tell
boastful
stories
when no
one's asked
to hear
them?







*No Longer Human by Osamu Dazai





You say that,

but
don't girls'
comics do
the same
thing?



But those
are the
good parts
of *shojo*
manga!

What could be
more important?

...



Just
kid-
ding!

I don't
really care
about all
of that.

If you
don't care,
why'd you
interrupt me
while I was
reading?



No matter
the setting,
it's always
about some
love affair.

Why
does some
unattractive
protagonist
always have
two guys
chasing after
her, anyway?

And the
guy and
the girl get
together
in such a
short span
of time.

Plus, why
does the guy
always have
to have some
trauma or
whatever to
overcome?

中央電鉄 へいわ台駅 平和台高校 下庫
CENTRAL RAILWAY HEIWADAI STATION HEIWAHIGH SCHOOL LOWER BUILDING



Shiro
Azuma-kun,
second
year, class
four...

...I like
you.



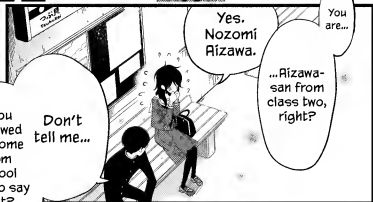
...



...I
did.

...you
followed
me home
from
school
just to say
that?

Don't
tell me...



Yes.
Nozomi
Rizawa.

You
are...

...Rizawa-
san from
class two,
right?



That's not
very nice.



I'm...
I'm so
sorry.

I just...
I had to
tell you
how I
feel!



Even guys
get scared
when they're
followed like
that.

What if it's
someone
suspicious?
Maybe it's
someone who
thinks I'm
suspicious!
Even if there's
a one-in-a-
thousand chance
of something
happening,
it makes me
nervous.



Pursuing
someone who's
shown no interest
in you is the
height of folly
for a woman.

You
shouldn't
do that,
either.



...went towards buying packs of them.

...but just as an example, I collect Pocket Kingdom cards.

Pretty much all of my allowance for five years straight...



...
Now, this is just my opinion...

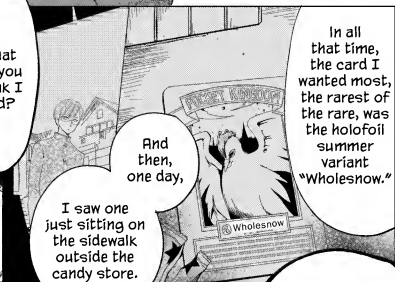


W-well...

What do you think I did?

You took it, right?

Since you wanted it so badly...



And then, one day,

I saw one just sitting on the sidewalk outside the candy store.

In all that time, the card I wanted most, the rarest of the rare, was the holofoil summer variant "Wholesnow."



I was so happy, I skipped the whole way home.



That's right. I took it.



I feel like
receiving
a love
confession...

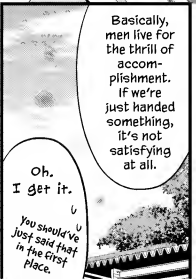
...is a lot
like that.



However,
after that,
it felt like
I'd missed
out on
something
important.
My
passion
faded.



Eventually,
my mother
packed away
my Pocket
Kingdom
cards, and
I haven't
touched
them since.



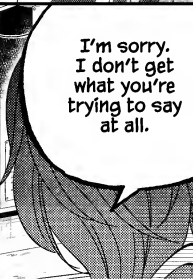
Basically,
men live for
the thrill of
accomplishment.
If we're
just handed
something,
it's not
satisfying
at all.

Oh.
I get it.

You should've
just said that
in the first
place.



...I
see.



I'm sorry.
I don't get
what you're
trying to say
at all.



...or
stuff
like
that...

...was pick up the
notebook you'd left in the
science room or sneak
into your classroom and
take your pencils and
erasers and things...

Here,
I'll give
back your
notebook,
too!

I wanted
to confess my
feelings to you as
soon as I could so
at least I'd know if
I was going to be
rejected or not!

YOU HAVE
AN ODDLY
OPTIMISTIC
OUTLOOK
HERE!

Science

Stealing
is wrong,
you know!

I know that!
I know!

No wonder
my things
have been
going
missing!

What did
you think was
going on?

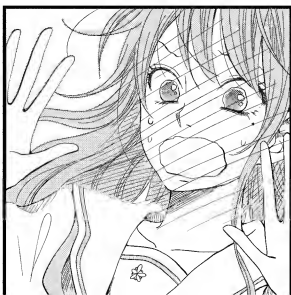
Did
you really
come here
just to
confess
to me?

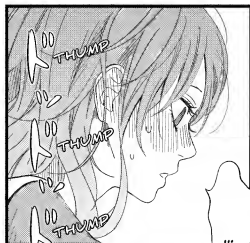
Wait.

Uh, yes?
I told you
that already,
didn't I?

urk!

I just
couldn't
help
myself!





I'M...
I'M SORRY!

N...
No...

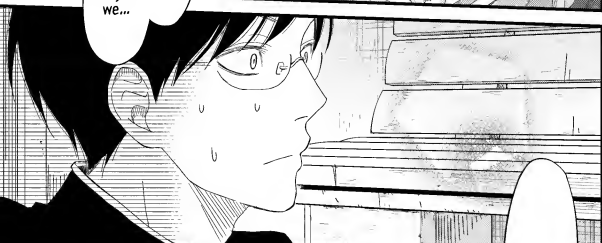
I was
the one
who pulled
it out of
your hands
suddenly...

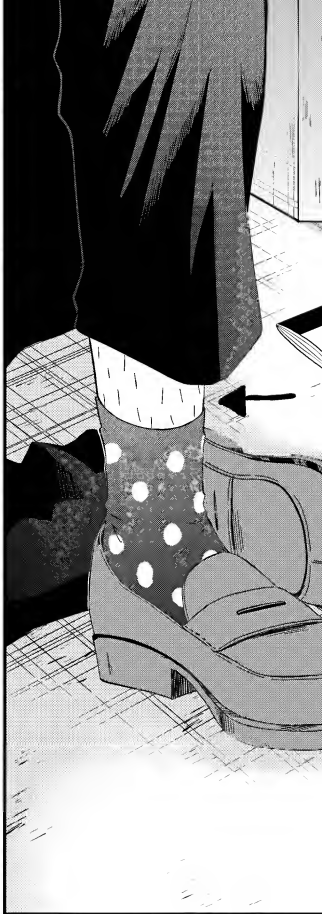
WHAP!

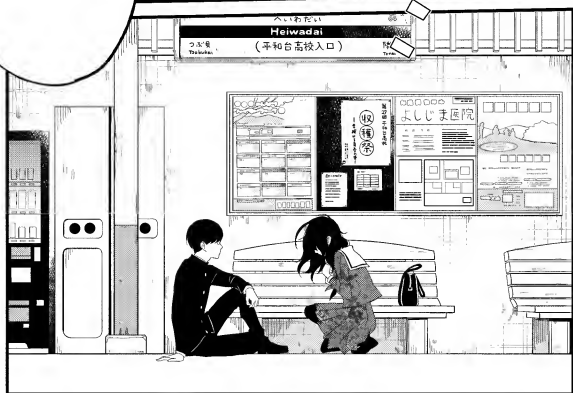
...my
life has
changed
since I fell
for you.

Azuma-
kun...
I feel
like...

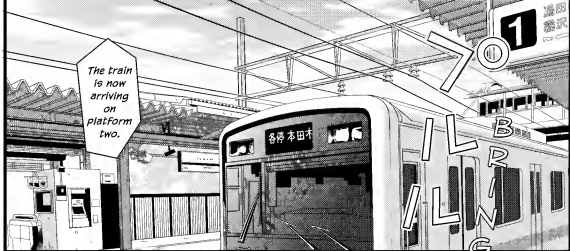














Azuma's sock report Part one



Red with light
blue polka dots
Ribbed cotton for
a comfortable fit
A three-pack is
¥980*

*Approximately \$9.80

SPOILS of WAR

...were
returned
to
Azuma-
kun.

Most
of the
items
stolen
with
love...

Science

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Azuma



It's Azuma-
kun's lip balm!

The moment
she got it:
Azuma-kun
dropped his
lip balm!

Whoa!

It's
still
unused,
but...

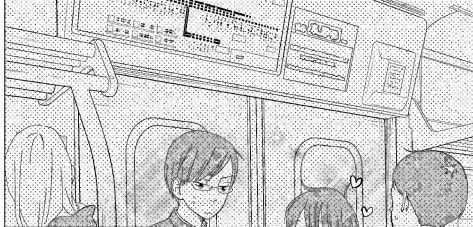
...it
looks
so
good!

I'm
sorry!

I
couldn't
admit I
stole his
lip balm,
too!



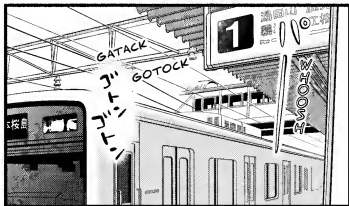
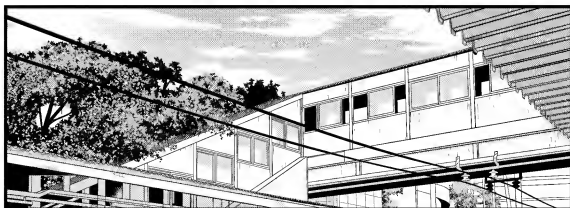




*And now,
an update
from the
previous
chapter!*

*However,
today on
the train,
he saved
her from a
molester,
and she fell
in love anew.*

*Aizawa-san,
who had
fallen in love
with Azuma-
kun, became
somewhat
disillusioned
after seeing
his leg hair.*







*War and Peace





...anyone
who falls
in love
turns out
this way?

Or
is it
that...

So...
Why is it,
do you
think, that
women
are so
pathetic?



Aren't you
just letting
yourself off
the hook?



Unfortunately, these earbuds were designed with user safety in mind, so they're not great at isolating noise.

Oh, were you listening this whole time?



Why is it you say you want to lose weight but then eat sweets?

It's because you coddle yourself, acting like everything's okay. And by treating yourself like that, you force everyone around you to accept it, too.

Or apologize but then continue on with a long, loud conversation?



I can't believe it. Not only did you follow me again, you sat next to me and blathered on and on...

That you still do it even though you know it's wrong is likely because you think it's not actually that bad a thing to do.

Frankly, I've never met a woman who could exercise even the slightest bit of self-restraint.



Then exercise some restraint.

THAT'S... THAT'S NOT TRUE! THE REGRET YOU FEEL AFTER EATING SWEETS IS REALLY STRONG, YOU KNOW!

IMPOSSIBLE! THEY'RE SO TASTY.



That's...
That's not
it. I've been
dying to talk
to you, but
I couldn't
bring myself
to do it.

And then you
saved me on
the train this
morning, and
I was just so
happy...



...You're
the one
who's been
avoiding
me since
the last
time we had
a conver-
sation
here.

Why'd
you want
to see me
all of a
sudden?



It was
just...
surprising.

It...kinda
ruined
the mood
a bit.



...I'm
sorry I
avoided
you.

When I
saw your...
lower half...



What nonsense are you—

sigh...

はぁ...

I just...
The mismatch between what
I'd imagined
and what I saw
was too much
to bear!

No! It was
a simple
mistake!

Did you just
come here
to add insult
to injury?!



You change
your minds on
a whim, swayed
by these all-
important
feelings of
yours.

Okay,
you know
what? This
is exactly
what I was
talking
about!

You
women go
too easy on
yourselves!



Of course not! I've
never even
dated
anyone!

Hey,
Azuma-
kun...? Calm
down, okay?

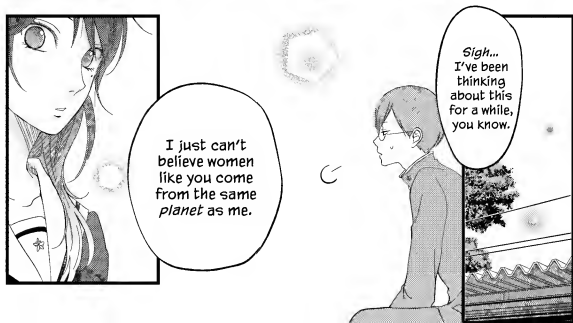
It's
all my
imagi-
nation!

These
scenarios are
oddly specific...
Have you had a
bad experience
before?

It's like
your whole
personality
changes!

Or you'll
be happy
throughout
dinner, then
sour into a
bad mood
right after!

You'll go
home with
a guy and
then say,
"Actually,
I can't
today!"
♡





...even
if you're
a girl...

...even
if you
say silly
things...

However
...

かー
ー
DISAPPOINTED

...I
suppose.

FWOOSH

...I don't
want to put
an end to our
conversations.

So...

IF I one-sidedly decide to cut off communication, isn't that a wasted opportunity?


 收 穫 祭
 今 輝 ける 青春の 芽も

平和台高校

診療時間

月火	9:00
水木	10:00
金土	9:00
日祝	9:00

Even if

Even if
we are from
different
planets...

...words
bridge that
gap.

[illegible]



Besides,

the
things
you talk
about...



They're so
far removed
from what
I'd think
about...
it's fun.





You really
are the
type to
hold a
grudge,
aren't
you?!

Were you
really that
shocked to
see my leg?

I only
realized that
was what
happened
today!



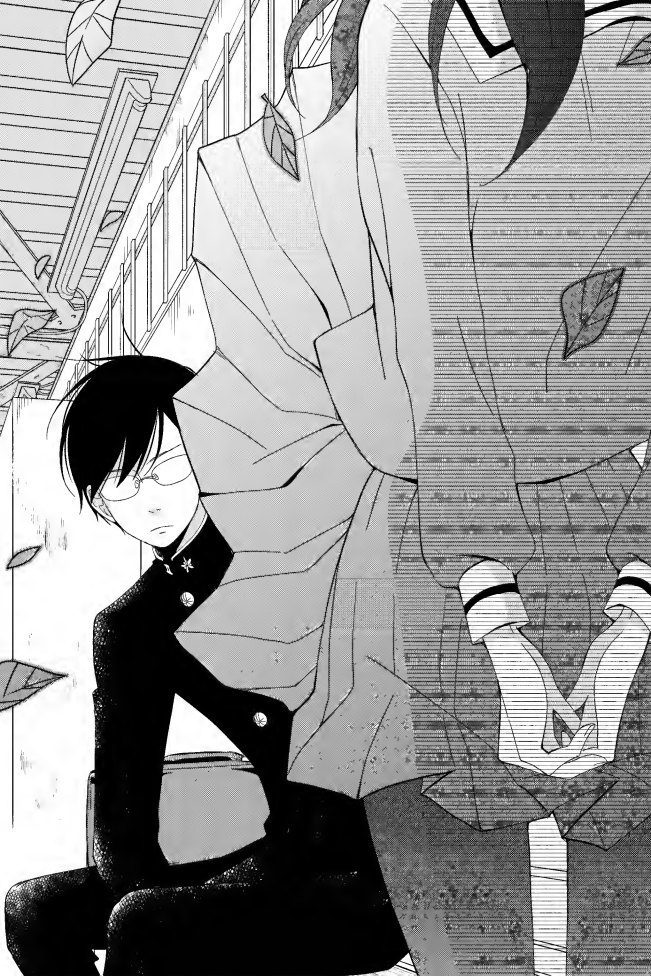
Don't
worry.
I won't
forget
what we're
talking
about.

I'm not really
that good at
conversation,
so I can't
ever really
remember
what I want
to say.

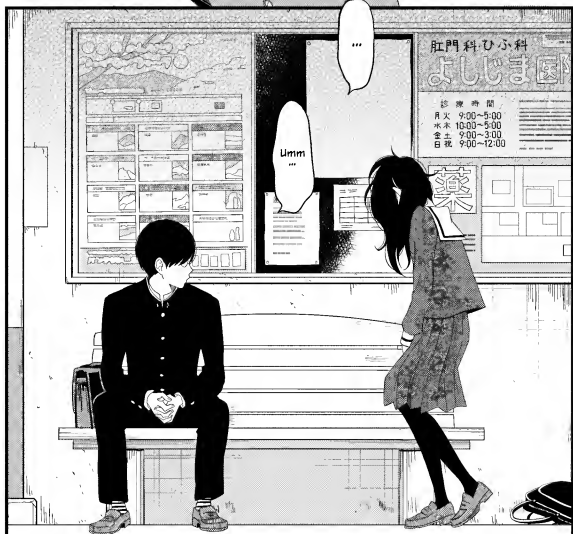
I just
get so
nervous...

Heh
heh
heh...













...can now be
put to rest.



These panties,
treasured for
so long...

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION



But why? Then again, I guess girls are pretty frantic about removing unwanted hair... Could it be that they really hate hair that much?

It's gotta be the leg hair. I guess girls freak out when they see it?



So then he tried removing it...

ow!

duct tape

RIIP

I guess the key really is "unwanted" hair... But which hair is unwanted?!

But where does that leave beards?! I thought bearded men were supposed to be popular!





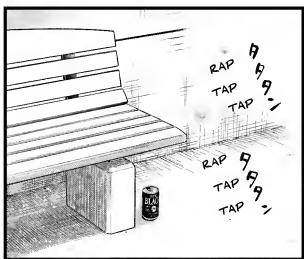


*And now,
an update
from the
previous
chapter!*

*Aizawa-san
was in love with
Azuma-kun, who
accidentally saw
her panties. Now
they're friends.*

*However,
today at
school,*

*Aizawa-san
witnessed
something
rather
shocking!*





*How to Win Friends and Influence People





Is this
about the
underw—

I'VE ALREADY
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT THAT.



Hmm...
Can't
really say
I have any.

I see.
Some of
mine are
so embar-
rassing, I
could die.



Like,
maybe
you acci-
dentally
used the
wrong
word...

Or maybe
you
mistook
somebody
for
someone
else...

Things you
really wish you
could forget,
but can't.



Like, in
sixth-year
elementary,
I took piano
lessons,
right?

One day,
an older
student came
by and was
really nice to
us and taught
us a bunch of
things.

She was
often top-
ranked in
competi-
tions.



Everyone makes mistakes like that sometimes.

First of all, it's not like the other person is going to remember something like that.

Dwelling on it is just being excessively self-conscious.



It's just, when I remember what I was like back then...

...and how I just wanted to get rid of that annoying, uppity little...!

Aah... She was really such a nice person, though!

Hey! Get ahold of yourself, Rizawa-san!



You know... You seem to really like having conversations out here.

But you never talk to me at school.



How arrogant men must be to think like that!

How nice it must be to be an adolescent boy who's never made an embarrassing mistake in his life!

I don't think that's really a male-female thing...

What are you getting so worked up about?



...and today...

I recently saw you talking with some upper-classmen...

During breaks, you're always having fun with your classmates.

...there was one girl who was really close to you.

Rizawa-san's focal point

Azumino-kun

BA-DUM
BA-DUM
BA-DUM

Nozominn-!
Let's go!

...

FLASH

It just felt like you have such a wide circle of friends!

I really admire that!



That way you
can carefully
inspect his
actions and
then accept or
reject them!



I
know the
tricks you
women
play.

That-
That's
not-

At first,
you'll
pretend
to be all
meek and
agreeable
so you
can get
close...

...and
wait
for the
boy to
lower
his
guard...

This is wrong!
That's wrong, fool!

What gives you women the right to judge a man's actions, huh?!

What is it?
You're on your period? You're depressed?
Don't think your excuses will work on me!

Huh?
That's... not what I—



Azuma-kun...?

E... excuse me...

In the end, you women swap gossip with each other indiscriminately!

And the defendant is tried in absentia!

It's already begun! The women-run, by-women-for-women court of opinion!



I must have made a mistake...

But I just couldn't stop thinking about it!

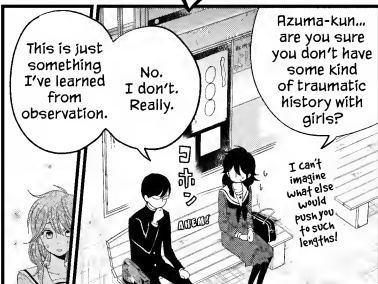
Aizawa-san has been worried because ...

This is just something I've learned from observation.

No. I don't. Really.

Azuma-kun... are you sure you don't have some kind of traumatic history with girls?

I can't imagine what else would push you to such lengths!





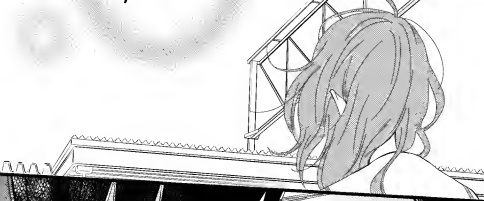


He said
before that
he felt like
men and
women were
from entirely
different
planets.

Even if we
are from
different
planets...



Azuma-
kun...



...like
he's from
a very
faraway
place.

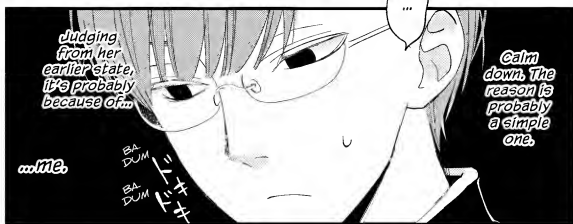
It
certainly
feels...



I think
he might
be right.



...





If it's
my fault
anyway...

...I'll
just
have to
fix it!

I know what
this is.

This is that thing
girls do where
they're like,
"Figure it out!
You're supposed
to know without
me telling you!"

How
arrogant
of them!

But if it
affected her
that much, why
didn't she say
anything to me
about it?

もん

WORRY

もん WORRY

どう
だって
depressed

Well, Fine.



Aizawa-
san.

Y-yes?



Looks like
I didn't
need a joke
to lighten
the mood
after all...

Why
tell jokes
all of a
sudden?

What
was
that all
about?

Whatever.
Time to
dig to the
root of
the issue.

What
cold
eyes she
has...



You know,
if you're
worried
about some-
thing...

...I'm
always
here to
listen.



"So my
neighbors
put up a new
fence the
other day..."

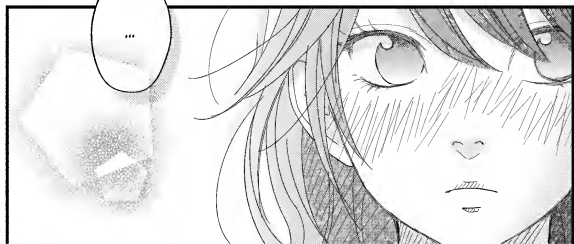
"Did they
picket out
themselves?"

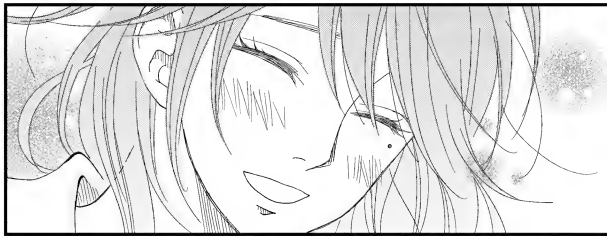


I must have said something that annoyed them.











Anyway,
I was
thinking...

I want
to be
friendlier
towards
you.

Even at
school!



...Sorry.
It's got
nothing
to do
with you,
Azuma-
kun.

It's
just that
something
at school
kinda got
me down.

Oh,
is that
it?

Yeah.

But I'm
feeling
better
now.







...but now
you're acting
odd again.

I
thought
you'd
recov-
ered...



...I
don't
buy it.

Huh?



It's almost
as if...



The doors
will now
close.
Please
remain
behind the
white line.

I'm trying
to hide
this silly
smile!

I-I
mean
...

I'm
just so
happy!

You're very
irritable, and you
keep switching
between being
depressed and
being cheerful.

TWITCH

NO.

I understand
it's very
difficult for
you women...

Excuse
me...

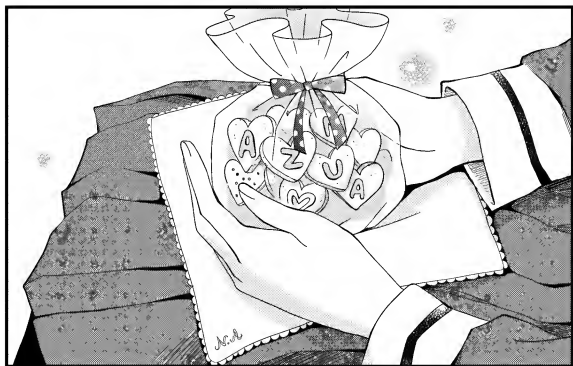
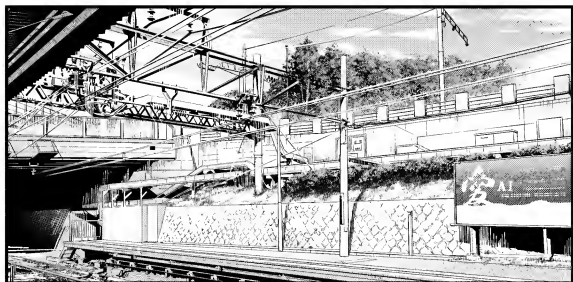
Might you
be on your
period?



CHALLENGER









Today in
home ec,
we made
cookies.

I wonder if
Azuma-kun will
eat them...?

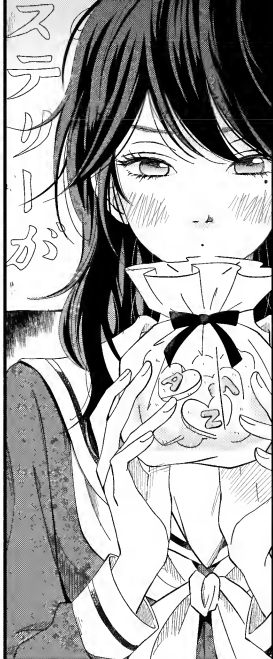


You want
to give
me these
handmade
cookies?

Hm?



Thank you,
Aizawa-san!
They're delicious!



No! There's no
way Azuma-kun is
the kind of person
who'd accept
them so easily.



Actually,
I have
something
else to say.
Aizawa-san,
I...

You want to give me these handmade cookies?



Hm?

Sorry, but I won't be won over with such cheap tactics. Firstly, why is it that women give away things covered in their dirty fingerprints, huh? Not only that, but I look like the bad guy if I refuse them!



Ha ha! I see. "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," is it?

Hey, Aizawa-san.

That's it! If I put them in his locker at school...

FLASH
DING
DING

Is this the female version of marking territory?

Look! Right here!



Illustration:
Shut up and eat.

How can I make him accept them, then...?

Like that!

He'll definitely say something like that! That boy's logic is just so twisted!



A-A-Azumakun! You're late!













Erina
yuji
I luvvv you!
CU tomorrow! 14:31
Read 14:32
This is Takuya (lol)
She even tried to cover it up with a cute sticker!
Caught red handed!

She sent me a message meant for someone else.



YOU'RE LAUGHING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?! SHE'S CHEATING ON YOU, YOU KNOW!
C... come on, Azuma-kun! Calm down.



Don't sit in the middle of the path! You're in the way.
Well...
There was this thing yesterday...
Is there any chance you might be mistaken, Caffeine-kun?
Sheesh. I'll get up if anyone comes.



If she was truly pure, she wouldn't cheat!
That's right. Unfortunately, so far, I don't see anything that justifies it.



I always thought she was so nice... so gentle and pure.
Yeah... I figured...
Man, it sucks...
She was always bringing me hand-made gifts and things.
Even though we go to different schools.
Hmph!



Anyway, the issue is that you don't actually want to break up with her, right?

Let's try to figure that out first.

In that case, why don't we think about what might've caused her feelings for you to waver?



Don't you agree, Aizawa-san?

First off, "handmade" is the signature of overly arrogant girls.



WHAT'S THAT LOOK FOR?!

I DON'T AGREE! I THINK IT'S A SIGN OF KINDNESS FROM A GENTLE SOUL!

GLARE



Ah!



What reason, huh...

Are you saying this is Caffeine's fault?!

But if he still likes her, we have to know!

No, I'm not!





Uh,
here's
another
thing.

I never
really get
what she's
trying to
ask.

Sometimes when
we meet up,
she'll ask, "What
are you thinking
about?" or
"What do you
think of me?"



What's
the point
of such
a conver-
sation?

NOTHING,
REALLY.

I see...

She's just
sharing the
things
she did or
enjoyed
that day.

All you
need to
do is
acknow-
ledge
that.



She
wants an
affirmation
of the love
you share.

WHOA!
WHOA,
WHOA,
WHOA!

If you
love her, you
should be able
to respond
instantly.



It's not hard
if you just put
yourself in the
other person's
shoes for a
second.

If you can't
do something
that simple,
she's going to
assume you're
not properly
considering her
feelings.

How's he
supposed
to know
what she's
thinking?!

Are men
supposed
to be
psychic?

That's
beyond
unrea-
sonable.



...BUT ONCE
YOU START, THEY
STOP?! THIS IS
WHY GIRLS START
TO FEEL SO
UNCERTAIN!

It's a
bait-
and-
switch!

YOU
HAVEN'T
DATED
ANYONE,
EITHER!

OKAY, FINE!
THEN WHY IS
IT THAT BOYS
PROPERLY
COMMUNICATE
BEFORE
YOU'RE
DATING...



HERE WE
GO! WHY
IS IT YOU
WOMEN
HAVE TO
PUT US
THROUGH
TESTS
AND
TRIALS?!

IT SEEMS LIKE
AS SOON AS
YOU START
DATING, THE
MAN IS STUCK
WALKING A
TIGHTROPE THE
ENTIRE TIME!

And any
mistake
spells certain
doom!

YOU'RE ONE
TO TALK!
YOU'VE
NEVER
EVEN DATED
ANYONE!



You two
don't need
to get so
worked up.

Hey,
now ...

Hey.



My
bad.

It's
fine.

...
Yeah.

Sorry
about
that.





AND WE
MEN
AREN'T
JUST
GOING TO
DO WHAT
YOU TELL
US TO DO
ALL THE
TIME!



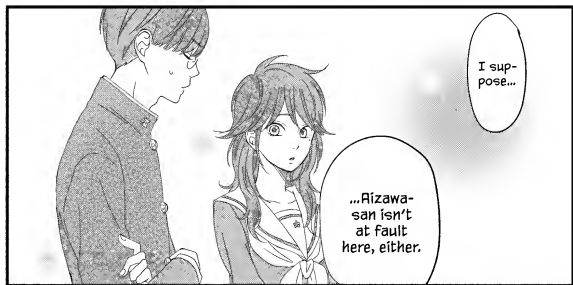
NOT ALL
WOMEN
ARE HOW
YOU
ASSUME
THEM TO
BE!



Hey,
cool it!

Hey,
now!







...and try
your hardest
to win her
back?

Why don't
you muster
up all your
sincere
feelings...







Sorry! ♥♥👉

I'm dating Ryuji now,
so I'm breaking up
with you! ♥♥

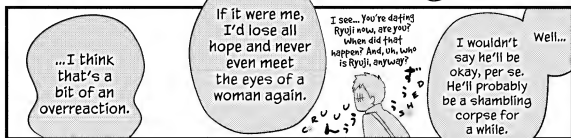
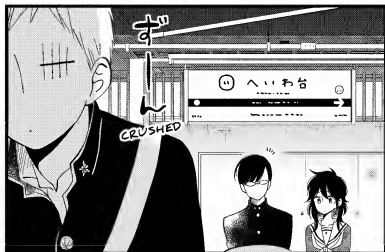
Let's hang out
sometime? 🐻🐻🐻

Erina ✨📧

Looks
like he
won out.

...
**LOOKS
LIKE SHE
DUMPED
ME.**

REALLY?!





Someone honest like you, and kind, and...

I mean—

No—

I—

Ah—

...



Whatever. It still makes me happy.

C'mon, Caffeine! Chin up!

Ow! ^u



Let's go home and throw a party.

Let's celebrate your newfound freedom from the "handmade goods" witch.

Oh, right, my cookies!

C'mon, man! Gimme a break! ^u

Maybe I should give them to him directly, after all?

Shut up.

Let's get you home.



Never again will she deceive you like this.

Are you still on about that?

Her handmade cookies were to die for, man!

And after club meetings, they'd always be waiting in my locker.

Why would you put food in a shoe locker?

THAT'S NOT SOMETHING A SENSIBLE PERSON WOULD DO.

You think so?

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B R I L L I A N T
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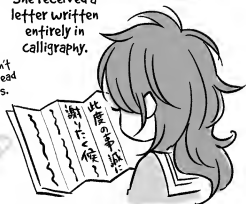




Sincere feelings

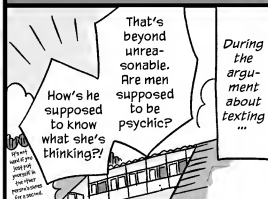
She received a
letter written
entirely in
calligraphy.

...I can't
even read
this.



*Upon this occasion, with truth and veracity
do I wish to convey my sincere regret—

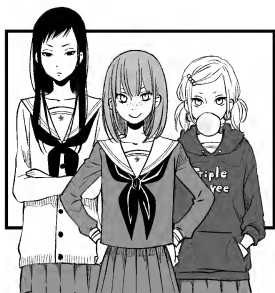
DERAILED



A man with no sense of the romantic

First of all, why are you even sending texts that can't be answered with a simple yes or no?











Each morning, he arrives at class with less than five minutes to spare.

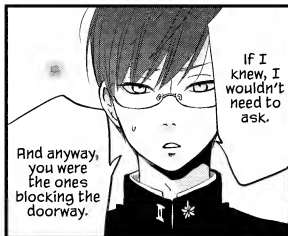
Azuma-kun is usually slow in the morning.

Because he stays up late, he sleeps in late, as well.

Yet he is never late to class.











Oh, no,
I was just
tossing
in my
sleep. It's
nothing.

By the
way, do
you have
a head-
ache?



Ah!
Azuma-
kun's
having
fun with
the girls
again!

Nozomin-!
Are you
spying on
another
class again?
Let's go!

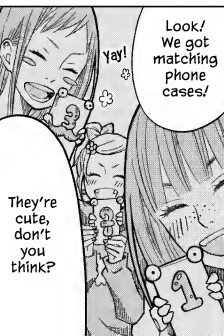
I saw
the whole
thing.



Azuma-
kun... I
think...

...the
reactions
of the people
around me...

...are a
reflection
of my own
words and
behavior.



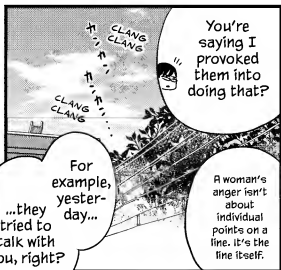
Yay!

Look!
We got
matching
phone
cases!

They're
cute,
don't
you
think?



Hey,
Azuma!

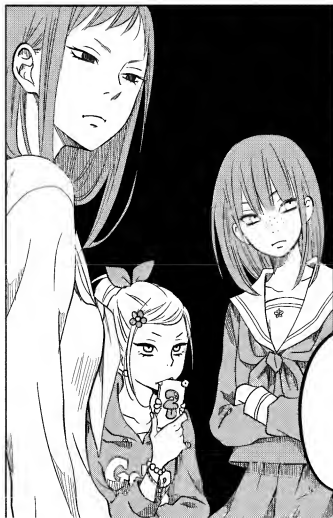
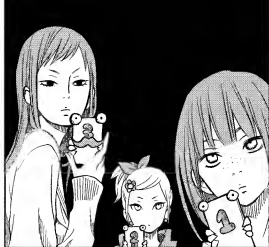


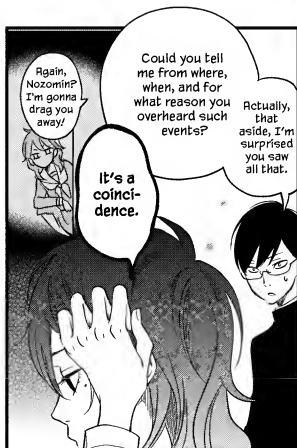
You're
saying I
provoked
them into
doing that?

For
example,
yester-
day...

...they
tried to
talk with
you, right?

A woman's
anger isn't
about
individual
points on a
line. It's the
line itself.





Again, Nozomin? I'm gonna drag you away!

Could you tell me from where, when, and for what reason you overheard such events?

Actually, that aside, I'm surprised you saw all that.

It's a coincidence.



I witnessed the very instant their opinion of you hit rock bottom.

Okay, but they just suddenly asked me to say something nice.

What was I supposed to say?



It'd be trouble for me if you realized!

...not that I'm gonna tell you that!



Still, that puts things into perspective. I guess they did have a reason to be angry.

And here I thought they just hated me.



You're very popular with women!

That—

That's not true!



If that's true,
it at least
gives me
something to
work with.

...but I
can't give
up talking
with him!

I really
don't
want him
to see
me like
this...



And here
I am, too
anxious to
even talk
to him at
school...

Plus,
today,

I just
can't get
rid of this
bedhead!



Tell me,
Rizawa-
san.

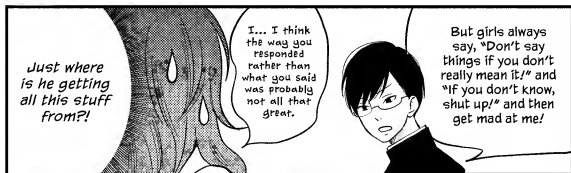
What do
you think
I should
do?



I don't
want a
pointless
conflict.

I didn't
mean for them
to have to
deal with any
uncomfortable
feelings.







Good morning, Azuma-kun.
♥ I had a lot of fun yesterday. ♥

By the way, I did my hair a bit differently today. What do you think?



IT'S LONG!

IT'S!

UM!



Like "How are you?"

When a girl says, "Isn't it cute?" it's just like a set phrase.

Wrong!

You have to be nice by reflex!

Don't think before replying!

S...sorry. It just came so suddenly ...

Let's try another.



Aren't your demands getting a little unreasonable?!

Speak from the heart! Something that will make her happy!

What's the point in stating the obvious?!

That's not going to satisfy anyone!

Plus, I'm a little curious about these scenarios...
Did something happen yesterday?



"Worse"...

Is it really that hard?

You're... you're even worse than I imagined!



You don't have to put so much thought into this...



B...but, aren't you being rude to the other person if you say something without considering it first?

It's so thoughtless!



Everyone gets happy when people say nice things about them.

Look. It's not like you aren't considering what you're saying.



Okay. Fine.

You just want an affirmation, right?



Is it really that wrong ...

...to want to make someone happy?





I love
the light
blue
color!

Yes!
That's it!



Isn't
this coin
purse
cute?



I
get
it
now!

I
get
it!

I
changed
how I
parted
my hair
today...

I ate some
eventually,
though!

Splendid!

I didn't
eat candy
all day
yesterday!

It really
suits
you!

Look!
I bought
a new
bag!

You
look
nice!



A little
candy
is good
for you!

It's
pure
logic!

It's
nothing
if not
sensible!



NOW YOU'RE
CERTAIN TO BE
POPULAR WITH
THE GIRLS!

Eeee!

GREAT!

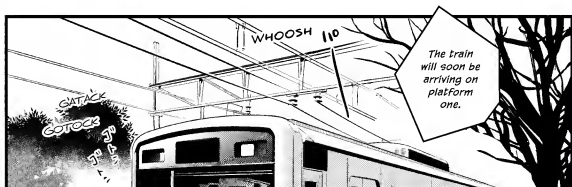
YOU'VE GOT
IT DOWN,
AZUMA-KUN!



That's
silly.

There's no girl
in the world
more charming
than you,
Aizawa-san.







Azuma-
kun!



It's
because...

...they all
love you,
Azuma-kun.



You
know
...

The reason
the girls
get mad
at you...

You
should...

...respond
to their
feelings.





*...can penetrate my
heart so easily?*

*Why is it that
her words...*

*It's
strange...*

*...I think
it was
because
she said
them.*







DON'T SAY
THINGS
YOU DON'T
MEAN!

*Being
emotionally
moved
has its
downsides.*

八木市台駅
YAGIICHITAIGAKI STATION

Now
that I
think
of it...

Didn't
she say
she was
reading a
comic?
I wonder
what...

How-
ever...

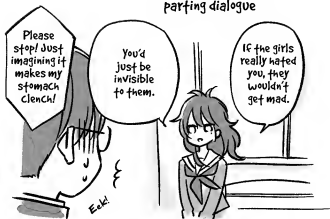
I said
something
nice, but
she still
got mad
...

In the end,
women are
difficult.

So
says
Azuma.

GATACK
GOTOCK
GATACK

A continuation of their
parting dialogue



MORE OF THE NEXT DAY





CHATTER

ザワ

Voice.
Manner-
isms.
Speech
patterns.
Looks.

Within five
seconds
of meeting
someone,
you either
fall for
them, or
you don't.

Tamaki-
kun!

CHATTER

ザワ

Tamaki!
♡

...are
more
or less
beyond
anyone's
control.

Tama!
♡

The
qualities
people
possess
that make
others fall
in love with
them...

It's an
irresistible
instinct.

*Azuma-kun info sheet
Class 4 ♡ schedule

TREMBLE
3.0 3.0
3.0 3.0
3.0 3.0

Oh, no!

I
accident-
ally
filled in
my own
schedule
...

東大生 4組♡時間割

Tu	We	Th	Fr
Math	Lit	Eng	HR
Bio	Fred	Math	Hist
Lit		Hist	
Lit	Eng	Math	Bio
Math			

CHECK



H...
Hamarin!
We have
music next!
Let's go!

I know
a great
vantage
point
on the
second-
story
walkway...!

CLATTER

Hm?
Okay.

*Mix-and-Match Month/
Top 10 Tricks for Love-Stealing Outfits/



Next up
is what
I look
forward to
the most,
something
that only
comes
around
twice a
week.

It's Azuma-
kun's—class
four's—
physical
education
class!

They're doing
judo today!



It's
fine,
really.

You don't
need to
apologize,
Rizawa-
san.



I'm sorry!
I wasn't
paying
attention!

Oh,

no.

Don't
worry.



Oh!
BUMP



If it were up to me, Nonomi would like not just the male lead, but also background characters boy A and boy B, and on top of that, boy C and boy D would themselves be in love with Nonomi!

The new characters should be involved, too. You have to make a strong impact!

Wow...
This new
character,
Miss Gachiko
Yumemi, is
great.

The main character, Nonomi, is really good, too.

*I'll give
them my
impressions
tomorrow.*

ホ
7
RUSTLE

to
9 RUSTLE

They may have forced me to read it, but it was good.

The train
has
arrived on
platform
one.

Well,
what-
ever.

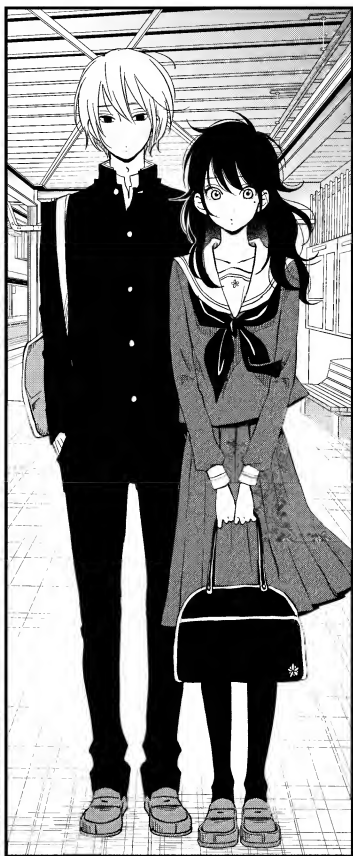
I'll
head
home.

She's
usually
here
long
before
now...

*Today's Haiku

「今月の餅」

АЗУМБ-
КУМ









I'm...
really self-
conscious,
you see.

Um... uh...
I'm sorry.
Didn't you
know?

BLUSH



...lately,
I've had
some
doubts.

Well,
anyway...
everyone
treats me
nicely,
which
makes
me happy,
but...



Is it really
okay for
me to be so
halfhearted
about things?

Ah! He's
really
eating
them!
Yes! So
cute!

Tamaki!
I brought
snacks!

Even if
I don't do
anything,
people dote
on me.

DOTING

DOTING



Well...
the reason
we get
surrounded
is different
...

He's so
innocent...

This kid
is so
innocent...

It's tough
being
popular...

So I
worked
up my
courage
and asked
Rizawa-
san.

I thought
we might
be able to
talk out
here...

Anyway, we're
both always
surrounded
by a crowd of
girls, so there's
not much
opportunity for
us to talk.



I've never been able to assert myself.

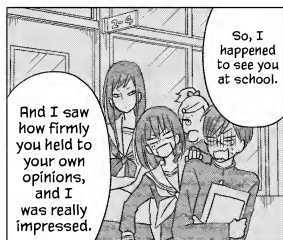
Right now, even if I don't do anything, I get showered with attention.

Well... the situation is...



And what does that have to do with me?

...I don't get it. If you think you don't deserve it, why not get up and leave?



And I saw how firmly you held to your own opinions, and I was really impressed.

So, I happened to see you at school.



I mean... I'm having a hard time surviving, too, you know!

I think... if the girls were so mean to me, I wouldn't be able to survive.



You're so wishy-washy!

If I can, I'd really like to live as the real me...

But to be honest, I don't know who the "real me" is.

I've been thinking lately...

Then I'm sure there will be lots of people who will like me for me.

I...
I want to know the real me.

But...

I think in your case...

The people around you love you, warts and all.



I see. It seems like you've never been through any serious hardships.

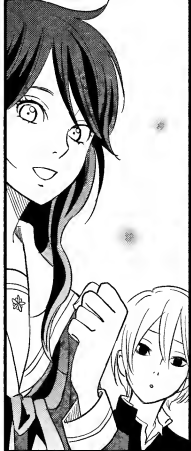
Nothing other people didn't deal with for you, at least.

Which, um, brings me to my point.

I thought if I had you by my side, I'd be able to capture that special something. That's why I'm here.







But,
realistically
...

Girls only go
for guys with
good looks.



...an older
relative of
mine who was
in high school
at the time
told me this:

Once,
when I
was in
elementary
school...

"...as long as
I like how he
looks, it's okay."

"No matter
how shitty
he is on the
inside..."



I feel like the gates to Azuma-kun's heart are finally opening...!

Just... just take it easy, Azuma-kun!

He... he taught me how to make take-tombo, bamboo helicopters!

Your relative was just young and inexperienced!



MORE IMPORTANT THINGS? LIKE WHAT?! NAME ONE!

キーン SNAP

I'm sure that, as she grew older, she came to realize there are more important things than looks!



The reason she gave was... his looks "just weren't there."

At around the same time, an older neighbor I was friends with...

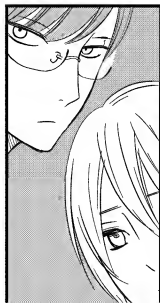
...had a bad breakup with his girlfriend.

Even though...

...he was such a nice guy...!

MURMUR

MURMUR
キーン...



BANK BALANCE.

What are
you saying?
It's very
important!

DANG
チツ

Money,
huh...

Aw, man...
I only have
about 50 yen*
in my wallet
right now...

*Approximately 50 cents

Wait a
minute...
Wouldn't
doing that
immediately
wipe out
a bank
balance?

IS THAT
REALLY
SO
BAD?!

I WANNA
RACK UP A
HUNDRED
MILLION
YEN DEBT!

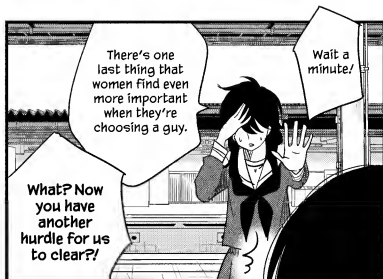
I WANNA
THROW
MONEY
AROUND
LIKE A
CELEBRITY!



I see...
that must
be why girls
always
compliment
the scent
of my
shampoo.



There's also
things like
your fashion
sense,
hairstyle,
general
hygiene...



There's one last thing that women find even more important when they're choosing a guy.

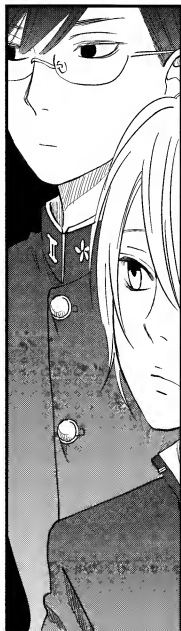
Wait a minute!

What? Now you have another hurdle for us to clear?!



Damn it! So it's down to looks and money.

How excessively blunt of you!



KINDNESS.



Okay.
Okay. I get
what you're
saying.

Can you
girls even
tell when a
guy is being
nice to you?!

BZZT!

BZZT!

IF THAT
WERE TRUE,
WHAT ABOUT
CAFFEINE? WHAT
ABOUT MY
NEIGHBOR?!

Yeah. I
agree.

WHAT A LIAR!
NICE GUYS
ALWAYS GET
DUMPED IN
THE END!



The real goal
with someone
you love is
a trusting
relationship
built on mutual
love, right?

You can't
do that with a
cold-hearted
person.

While it's
true that
a girl
probably
isn't going
to love
you just
because
you're
kind...

...that
doesn't
mean
kindness
isn't
important.





FACE,
BOOBS,
AND
BODY.



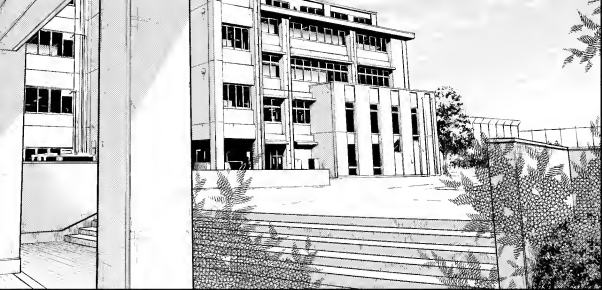
Shh!
Quiet,
Tamaki!

It's
not
like we
can
help it.

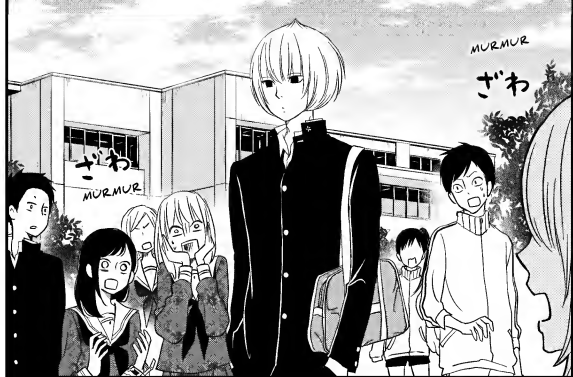
...when
you
yourself
view
women
like
that!

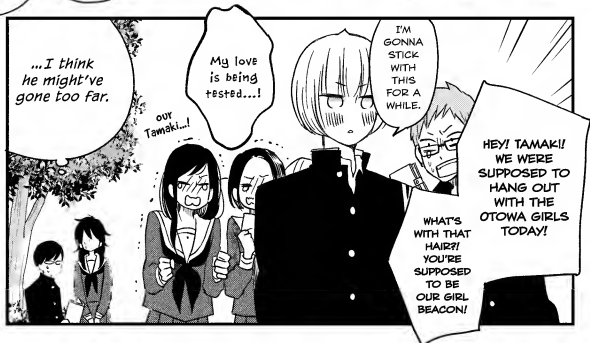
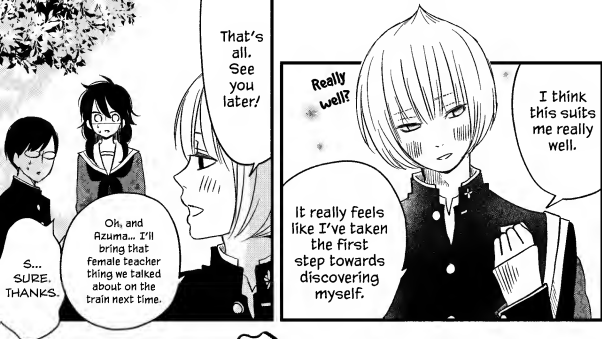
You're
scum!

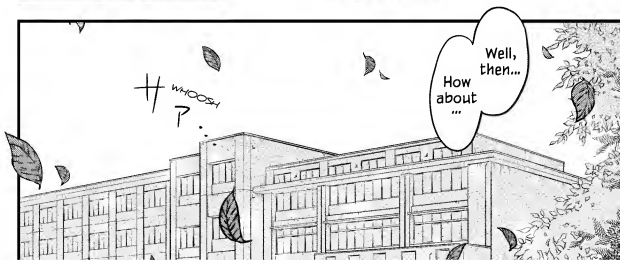
How dare
you accuse
women
of being
shallow
for caring
about
looks...



*The Secret Garden











WHOA.

WHOA.

WHOA.

WHOA!

ㄖㄖㄖㄖ
MURMUR

MURMUR

Why's
that
hottie
Rizawa...



The
school life
chapters
begin now!

Our
Precious
Conversations
continues!

...chatting
so pleasantly
with Azuma
of all
people?!

How
selfish
can
you
be?!

You
spoiled
brat!

NAH.

C'mon,
Tamaki!
Go back
to the
old you!

THUMP
ㄖㄖ

THUMP

To be continued
in volume two!

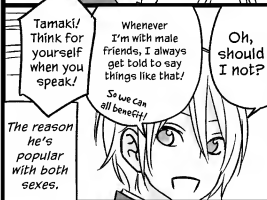


The scenario:
While listening
to the troubles
of a friend, the
housewife sits
beside her husband
and folds laundry.



While folding Azuma's
handkerchief,
Aizawa-san pretends
to be his girlfriend.

HAREM KING



Afterword

Thank you Very much for purchasing
Our Precious Conversations, Volume one!

While this is a comic with a lot of text, I hope you can
read and enjoy it at a nice, leisurely pace.

The station where Azuma-kun and
Aizawa-san converse, Heiwadai Station,
is based on Sanguubashi Station on the
Odakyu line. I really like unique places
bursting with local flavor.

I took a ton of reference photos, but I
don't know if Heiwadai Station will even
make an appearance in volume two, so it
might have been a waste.



*Central Railway, Heiwadai
Station, into Heiwadai

Heiwadai High School notes

class
1



The class that
Tamaki lords over
as king. For some
reason, both the
boys and the girls
treat him well.

class
2



?

class
4



Because the girls have
overwhelmingly strong
personalities, it's a female-
dominated class. The boys
(especially Azuma) are
tyrannized every day.

I hope we can meet again
in volume two!

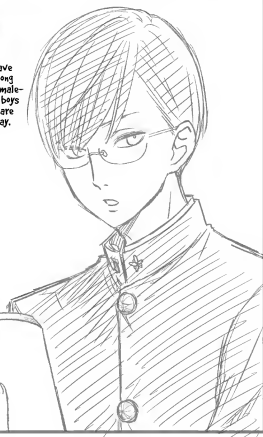
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What will happen when the school-focused volume two introduces new characters?!

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